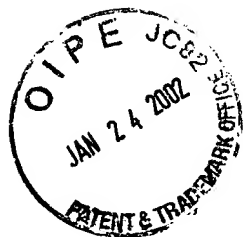


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/185.365

Filed: November 3, 1998

For: VALVE PIN ACTUATOR

## BOX FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 26, 2001. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a THREE month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$920.00 for the extension can be charged to deposit account 06-0916.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	11	-	17	0	x \$ 18	\$0.00
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Subtotal						\$0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- N/A
TOTAL						\$0.00

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- No check is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 26, 2001

By:

Christopher S. Schultz  
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